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SUBJECT
Port Information: Whampoa
(Description; Security; Cargo Handling Efficiency;
Harbor craft; Hydrographic Charts and data)

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1. [REDACTED]
2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein,
specific points of interest are
[REDACTED] referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:
A. Pilot station
B. Second Bar (anchorage)

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6. Merchant and Harbor Vessels

there were some six or seven ships in Whampoa, most of them general cargo ships handling iron ore cargoes. the alongside berthing capacity is two large ocean-going ships and one coaster. there are four new tugs in subject harbor and noted that there were soldiers on board each of these tugs. took on good, potable water from fittings alongside.

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Cargo handling was facilitated by two to three gangs of stevedores who worked around the clock. these stevedores "very slow." They worked eight-hour shifts.

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7. Miscellaneous

there were three small Coast Guard launch-type vessels on the way up to Whampoa. These were the largest military-type ships that he saw. an average of two to three airplanes per day but was unable to determine the type or describe them further because they were flying very high.

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